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For: **Device and Method for Positioning an Eccentric Humeral Head of a Humerus Prosthesis for a Shoulder Arthroplasty**

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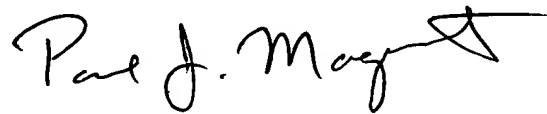
Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated April 23, 2003 in the above-entitled application, Applicants respectfully request a two (2) month extension in which to file a response, from July 23, 2003 to September 23, 2003.

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul J. Maginot" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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